

# Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal

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## In Re Application Of:

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## Title of Invention

OPTICAL DEVICE AND MICROSCOPE COMPRISING AN OPTICAL DEVICE FOR THE COLLINEAR COMBINATION OF LIGHT BEAMS OF VARYING WAVELENGTHS

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